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HISTORY OF A WEEK.

PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS OF THE WORLD,

News of Crimes and Criminals, Ac cidents, Fires, Etc., from North, Fouth, East and West, Sauwichel with Minor Affaire.

THOUSANDS ARE DEAD.

Desolation, Ruin and Death in the Path of Texas Tornado. spatch from Houston, Texas, savs: The West Indian storm, which reached the gulf coast Sunday morning, wrought i havoe in Texas. Reports are conflicting, but it is known that an appalling disaster has befallen the city of Galveston, where 3,000 lives have been blotted out and a tremendous property damage in-curred. Meager reports from Sabine Pass and Port Arthur also indicate a heavy loss

The relief train has just returned. They could not get closer than six miles of Virginia Point, where the prairie was covered with lumber, debris, pianos, trunks and

Two men were picked up who floated across to the main land who say they estie the loss of life up to the time they left Galveston at 2,500. The property loss is enormous

Fierce Tropical Burricane.

dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica says: A terrific storm swept over this Island. The rivers are all flooded and A terrific storm swept over this great damage has been done to the banana plantations. Miles of the railroad track have been washed away. The torrential rains, which were a feature of the storm, tinue. The losses will amount to thouunds of dollars.

Miami (Fla.) special: The tropical hurricane, which has done considerable damage on the island of Jamaica and Cuba, struck the Florida coast, the wind at one time reaching the volocity of one hundred miles an hour. It is feared that the crews of at least two vessels were swept over-board, about thirty miles south of here.

Dreadful Deed of a Crazy Woman. A special from Detroit, Mich., says: Lula Turbenning, an insane woman conof her clothing into strips and then looped und her victim's neck, choking her to almost instantly. The tragedy was and the murderess was still pulling the cord when discovered.

Roberts Going Home.

A dispatch from London says: There are many signs that the military authorities predict the end of the Boar war as close at hand. Lord Roberts is making preparations to return to England and has already Roberts is coming home to take up the post of commander-in-chief of the British package. army, which Lord Wolseley will vacate in

Medicine Man Stoned to Death. Chief Illowahe, an aged medicine man and chief of the Yakima tribe, has been brutally stoned to death in his tent near North Kakima, Minn., by an indian named John. He had been called on by John to save his child, which was sick. The old doctor went through the usual barbarous formalities as best he could, yet the child died. The father then went to the medi-cine man's tent and stoned him to death.

A Remarkable Case. Fahn's infant son, near St Joseph Fahn's mant son, it all Joseph Mo., supposed to have been kidnaped, was found in Kaiser's lake, where it had wondered a mile from its father's farm, burried almost to the head in mud and water. The child had been got thirty-six hours, and is supposed to have been in the lake nearly all that time. 1;

Not Enough Men.

was still alive and will recover.

The census man has brought to light a -the worst might as well be known at once—there are not enough men in New York to go arougd. The female popula-tion exceeds the male by fully 24,000. This alarming plethora of women is some

Held as an Embezzler. E. A. Runyon, cashier of the Citizens National Bank of Yates Center, Kan., has been arrested, charged with embezzlemen

Town Nearly Destroyed. The business portion of the town of Manito, Ill., was destroyed by fire. The loss will exceed \$50,000.

Prominent Men in Toils. Four arrests were made recently of me charged with participating in the recent riot at Akron, Ohio. This makes twentyeight arrests in all. One of the men a

rested is a prominent politician, and an-

Has Russia Weakened? It is asserted at the Austrian foreign office, according to the Vienna correspondent of the London Daily Mail, that Russia has agreed to compromise, leaving a portion of the troops in Pekin and send-ing the main body to Tien Tsin, which

will be the military headquarters. Ovation for Baden-Powell. General Baden-Powell arrived at Cape Town the other morning. The crowd carway station to the government house, a

Will Not Quit Pekin. The attitude of the German govern ment in the Russian proposal to with-draw the troops from Pekin has been made known to the United States, and is to the effect that Germany considers it necessary to retain her forces in Pekin.

Mother's Heart Is Broken Walter Bell was run down and killed by an electric car in Cincinnati. When news was taken to his mother, Mrs Annie Bell, at her home in Avenue Franklin County, she fell dead. Bel

Train Goes Over an Embankment. Patrick Ryan of Freeport, an engineer on the Chicago and Northwestern road was instantly killed in a wreck that oc curred three miles east of Ridott station Ill. In rounding a curve the engine went over an embankment.

Powers Sentenced for Life At Georgetown, Ky., Judge Cantrill overruled the bill of exceptions in the case of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, convicted in the Goebel case, and

sentenced him to prison for life. Vermont Republican as Usual. The Republican ticket won in Vermont Tuesday by about 27,000 majority. The Democrats, bowever, gain several MISS RAILEY'S BRAVE DEED.

Centucky Girl Stops Runaway Horses and Saves Friends.

Five persons were saved from injury or death by Miss Ada Mayo Railey, daughter of Col. Charles L. Railey, a well-known horseman of Lexington, Ky. A. H. Calef of New York, secretary and easurer of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, with Mrs. Calef and their guests. Miss Alice Neale and Mrs. Winston Barret of Chicago, and Miss Railey, had driven in an open opera bus from Mr. Calet's cottage at Senbright to Pleasure Bay, New York, and were returning when, after having gone some distance, they discovered that the conchman was not on the box and that the horses were running away. Mr. Calef jumped in an effort to gain the horses' heads, but was thrown to the ground, and the team dashed on. Miss Railey, who is known throughout Kentucky as a horsewoman of remarkable skill, climbed through a window scarcely large enough to admit her slender body sidewise to the box, and, gaining a footing on the whiffletrees, managed to get hold of one line and threw one of the horses, bringing the vehicle to a sudden stop on the edge of a ditch near the approach to the bridge across the bay. No one was injured except Mr. Calef.

ECY PROVES A HERO. Pursues a Thief, Who Tries to Stop Him at

Revolver's Point. Little 12-year-old Louis Obermeir of No. 1260 West Lake street is the hero of the West Side of Chicago. He is a jolly little school boy, but the other day he arose to fame by his courageous facing of a highwayman's revolver. The revolver was drawn by a man who had robbed Mrs. O. L. Jones. Several boys saw the robbery, and gave chase to the

thief. Louis Obermeir was in the lead. After running more than a block the man stopped, as he saw he could not outrun the boy. Drawing a revolver he pointed it at Louis. "I'll kill you if you follow me," he said savagely. "I dare you to shoot," answered the boy; "you shoot and they will get you anyway." Meanwhile the alarm had been turned in and officers soon captured the man, who gave his name as William O'Leary.

DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE BETTER.

Reports from Leading Western Center Sail to Be More Favorable. Bradstreet's says: "Distributive trade, hat from jobbers particularly, increases as the vacation season wanes. Reports from leading western centers are more favorable, and a large aggregate of business in dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats and hardware are features noted this week. Wheat (including flour) ships

for the week aggregate 3,248,313 bushels, against 2,695,168 last week, 3,613,-413 in the corresponding week of 1809, 3,687,040 in 1898, 6,268,247 in 1897 and 3.369,862 in 1896. Corn exports for the week aggregate 3,717,490 bushels, against 3,493,375 last week, 4,167,868 this week a year ago, 1.661,700 in 1898, 3.185,054 in 1897 and 2.527.516 in 1896."

LOSES LIFE TO SAVE SON.

Father Receives Fatal Injuries in Secur ing Child's Safety. Albert Harris of Orange, Conn., his life in saving that of his son Charles.

fined in the Wayne County Asylum, garroted another female insane inmate,
named Rebecca Tiernan, causing her instant death. The musteress to be seen to break the force of the stant death. The murderess tore a portion lad's fall. He stooped under the boy, of her clothing into strips and then looped whose falling body hurled him to the ground, breaking his back. He died in the New Haven hospital. The son was overed by a nurse making her rounds, uninjured, although he fell thirty-five feet.

Steals \$20,000, Then Loses It. Railroad reports that a \$20,000 package was stolen from the Wells-Fargo Express sent four of his chargers down to Cape dentally fell from his coat while he was

Fight on Roumanian Soil. As a result of the tension between the Roumanian and Bulgarian governments, due to the demand of the former for the suppression of the Macedonian revolu onary committee, a frontier took place between Roumanian and Bul garian peasants at Verciorova, Two Bul-The old garians were killed and many of both

Deutschland's New Record. The steamer Deutschland of the Han burg-American line has again eclipsed al previous records for fast trans-Atlantic traveling." She has broken the easter and western records. Her time was five days twelve hours and twenty-nine minutes between the Mole at the entrance of Cherbourg harbor and the Sandy Hook lightship,

Ex-United States Marshal Charles H. Miller was found dead in a bath room at the home of his son-in-law, Capt. J. R. Lindsey, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. There was every evidence that he died style of dance music. from poison, but relatives deny that it was suicide.

Gen. Elwe'l S. Otis Appointed. Gen. Elwell S. Otis, who until recently commanded the American forces in the es, has been selected by President McKinley for the command of the department of the lakes, with beadquar ters at Chicago, to succeed Brig. Gen. Joseph Wheeler.

Pottawa:omics Claim Chicago Land. Pottawatomie Indians claim many ailes of lake front in Chicago, which is valued by County Clerk Knopf at \$15. 000,000. The claim is made that, the land never having been surveyed or tax ed, it is the original property of the first squatters, the Indians.

Volunteers to Come Home There has been no change in the program of the War Department in the matter of bringing home the volunteer troops now serving in the Philippines. The regular troops now being sent to

Engineer James Barrett, Fireman Ed ward Schenrer and a brakeman whos name was not learned were killed by the wrecking of a freight train on the Beech Creek division of the New York Central Railroad at Forge Run, Pa. The train was ditched by a herd of cows.

Quarrel Ends in Murder. Coon Kinner shot and killed Wesley Carter at Fallburg, Ky., in a quarrel over money matters. They met in a saloon Carter first threw a beer glass at Kin ner, whereupon the latter used his re

Boors Give Up Ladybrand Slete. The siege of Ludybrand has been raised after several desperate attempts to capture the town and its little garrison of 150 British troops. The Boers who attacked Ladybrand are estimated to have numbered over 2,000 men.

An explosion of gasoline caused a fir n the Fisk tenement building at Lima. Mrs. Irwin Bachman was envel oped in flames and when rescued from the building all of her clothes had been ourned off except one stocking. She died

Woman Escapes from Jail. Ida Mitchell, colored, a prisoner weigh ng barely 160 pounds, forced her way through bolts and bars at the county fail at Omaha, Neb., and gained her freedom, She was apprehended at St. Joseph.

The entire Democratic ticket, headed by Hon Jeff Davis of Pope County for Governor, was elected in Arkansas by nearly (00,000 majority.

Sleeps on His Engine. A. J. Arnold, an engineer of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, fell asleep butter, creamery, 19c to 22c; eggs, west-in the cab while waiting to haul the Ell ern. 19c to 18c.

from Quincy to Brookfield, Mo., and the engine ran away. The alarm was given and two heavily loaded passenger trains were side tracked out of danger. When was found asleep wit hhis hand on the

throttle. NOVEL SWINDLING SCHEME.

C. O. D. Express Package Plan that Su ceeded in California, A novel swindling scheme, evidently planned to embrace the continent, ha just been brought to light. Recently the head office of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express in San Francisco received from its agents in the interior numerous letters and telegrams asking for instructions (elative to the disposition of certain pack-ages of "valuable certificates," expressed rom Greenville Junction, Me., on each of which there was a C. O. D. charge of In each place the chief of police or constable has received a letter signed Douglass W. Hill, chief inspector of poice, Halifax, N. S., containing an order for the package and a statement that it had been sent to M. D. Byrnes, an absconder. For the capture of Byrnes, of whom a complete description was given, a reward of \$250 was offered, and for the ecovery of the express package an addiional reward of \$200 would be paid. In several cases the police officer paid the \$8 and secured the worthless package. The express agent had orders to send this to Frederick Brewster, attorney at law, New York. The scheme is known to have een worked with more or less success at least a dozen California towns.

NEW VOLCANO BREAKS FORTH.

Phenomenon Near Guadalajara, Mexico People Flee In Terror. A new volcano has broken forth about thirty miles southeast of the old Colima volcano, near Guadalajara, Mexico. The new volcano made its appearance sudden-

y and without warning. The natives living near the base of the "fire mountain," as it is called, were much alarmed at first and fled from their homes, but as prospects of danger passed they returned. The volcano is small and local scientists predict that it will soon disappear.

TOWN OF ATLIN SWEPT BY FIRE.

Ten Blocks Destroyed, Inflicting a Loss of About \$40,000. The steamer Amur from the north brings a report of a disastrous fire which swept the town of Atlin, practically wiping it out of existence. Ten of the largest and most important business blocks in the town were destroyed, causing loss that is estimated at about \$40,000. It is reported that there is little if any insurance on the property destroyed and that the loss will be substantially total.

Over a year ago Julia N. Lintz of Keytone, S. D., sued the Holy Terror Minng Company for \$20,000 damages for the death of her son. The defense held that there was no law in South Dakota authorizing a recovery for the death of a single person. At the trial the mother was given damages, but the Supreme Court has reversed the decision.

Find Dea1 Man Much Alive. While Walker F. Cutting of Baldwins rille, Mass., was standing on the platform of a railroad car his hat blew off. In attempting to recover it he fell from the train. When the engine went back to recover the body of the supposed dear man Cutting was discovered walking into Baldwinsville along the track. He was not in the least seriously injured. Expires at the Washtub.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Lambie, wife of Mark S. Lambie, a contractor, dropped dead at Pa. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause of her death. Owing to Company at Treveno, Mexico, and recovered in a peculiar manner. The thief was escaping north into the United work for two weeks,

Clothes Lined with Gems. With diamor the padding of his coat and elsewhere t his clothes, Isaac Kaufman of New York, who arrived on the Lahn from Bremen, was arrested by the United States treasury agents, who charged him with smuggling the gems.

A telegram from Tromsoe, Norway, in reporting the return of the Stella Polare with the Duke of Abruzzi's arctic expedi tion on board, says the Stella Polare reached latitude 80:33 north, thus penetrating farther north than Dr. Nansen.

Daring Dash to the North.

Falls Victim to White Caps William Stell, an aged man living or the South Side at Lima, Ohio, was dragged from his bed at 2 o'clock in the morn ing by Whitecaps and beaten horribly. They claim that Stell has been cruel to Frown on Rag-Time Dances.

The American Society of Professors

Dancing, in convention at Saratoga, N Y., has frowned upon ragtime and has decided to encourage a more dignified Nicaragus Crops Damaged. Locusts and other insects are destroy

ing the growing crop of corn in parts of Nicaragua. A fungus is doing much damage to the coffee trees in the depart nents of Matagalpa and Jenotega. Death of Arthur Sewall,

Arthur Sewall, candidate in 1806 for Vice-President on the Democratic ticket, died of apoplexy at his summer home near Bath, Me. Former Kansas Executive Succumbs.

Lorenzo D. Lewelling, who was Gov-ernor of Kansas from 1893 to 1895, died suddenly at Arkansas City, Kan. Heart failure was the cause of his death. Button Cho'ces to Death

The 4-year-old son of H. S. Schreck of Greenfield, Pa., choked to death. A campaign button slipped down his throat.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.90; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$5.40; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.60; wheat, No. 2 red, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2, 38c to 39c; oats, No. 2, 20c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 51c; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 21c; eggs, fresh, 16c to 18c; potatoes, 37c to 39c per

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.90; hogs, choice light, \$5.00 to \$5.42; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2 white, 41c to 42c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 24c.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.80; hogs. \$3.00 to \$5.45; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 71e to 72e; corn, No. 2 yellow, 38e to 39e; oats, No. 2, 20e to 21c; rye, No. 2, 49c to 50c. Cincinnati-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs. \$3.00 to \$5.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2

mixed, 42c to 43c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 21c

to 22c; rve. No. 2, 53c to 54c.

Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.70; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.45; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 76c to 77c; corn. No. 2 yellow, 42c to 43c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c; rye, 55c to 54c. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 76c to 77c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 40c to 42c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 51c; clover seed, prime, \$5.80 to \$6.20. Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 northern, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 3, 41c to 42c; onto

No. 2 white, 24c to 25c; rye, No. 1, 52c

to 53c; barley, No. 2, 50c to 51c; pork, mess, \$10.75 to \$10.90. Buffalo-Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$5.80; hogs, fair to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.65; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.50; lambs, common to extra, \$4.00 to \$5.75.

New York-Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.90; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.85; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 2, 44c to 45c; onts, No. 2 white, 26c to 27c; EMPRESS IS DEFIANT.

IMPERIAL EDICT URGES REVENGE ON FOREIGNERS.

Chinese Viceroys Ordered to Aveng the Wrongs Done to Their Country-Royal Court Fled for Fear Christians Would Kill the Emperor.

The Dowager Empress of China defic engeance. An edict of defiance signed by the Empress at Tai-Yuan-Fu has apire exhorted to unite to avenge the wrongs of China. They are ordered to enroll troops in order to prosecute war sians and French, according to the Asupon the allies. The whole edict breather lefiance and undying hatred of the foreigners. It explains to the viceroys that the court fled from Pekin because it was vastation in the Pei-Ho valley. The feared that the Christians would kill the It is believed, the correspondents say that the defiance of the Empress is inspired by Viceroy Yuat Tui Tuan Fu,

MOTHER OF LI-HUNG-CHANG.

Relative of the Chinese No

whose palace the court is established. He is the man who invited fifty foreigners the spirit of deviltry." There was, in to put themselves under his protection, and when they had done so slew them. Mission Stations Looted.

According to Hongkong advices influ ential natives state that the flame of re sellion has been fanned in the souther provinces, and predict a tremendous con flagration within a month. Placards and pamphlets are being circulated in Canton ad the provinces intimating that the allies are thoroughly routed. The feeling against foreigners is bursting the bounds official control. The majority of the ission stations in Kwang-Tung have been either destroyed or looted. Native hristians are terribly abused. Natives threatened, and a systematic looting has peaking Chinamen.

Several reform parties, with their headmarters in Hongkong, who have been 64 years of age. upported by funds from rich Chinese in

OUTRAGES BY CIVILIZATION. Horrible Orgics of Plunder and Slaugh

ter by Soldiers in China The story told by the Associated Press of the scenes enacted by some of the foreign troops on the road between Tien-tsir and Pekin is not only shocking in its de tails but a disgrace to Western civilization. The wors outrages charged against the Boxers are mild in comparison with the enormities practiced by the Russian and French soldiers, who were left, unre strained to loot and slaughter unoffending natives at will. It is to the credit of the the allied army of Europe. She will have Germans, English, Japanese and Ameri no peace. She is for war and a war of cans that they behaved themselves with Germans, English, Japanese and Amerisome regard to discipline and humanity and that the officers of the last two expeared at Shanghai. In it the viceroys crited themselves successfully to protect property and life. It was not so, however, with the Rus-

sociated Press correspondent. They en

gaged in an orgy of plunder and slaugh homes of the people and their food pro-ducts were ruthlessly destroyed. The shops were looted, and what could not be carried away was trampled under foot and smashed. Villages were burned. The human Cossacks butchered inoffensive men, women and children for sport. Na tives trying to get back to their homes and farmers working in their fields were used as targets by these wretches. The dispatch says: "The Cossacks would pick up children barely old enough to walk hold them by the ankles, and beat their brains out on the sidewalks. The American officers at Taku, days after the fight ng was finished, saw Russians bayonet children and throw old men into the river, clubbing them to death when they ried to swim. The Russians killed wom en who knelt before them and begged or mercy. Coolies were killed while rotting along the roads with their loads and farmers when trying to gather in their grain." And the Russian officers oked on without protest or making any efforts to restrain their soldiers! Throughout the campaign the Japanese ere kept under the best control of all

he invading forces, but even so, a corre pondent who returned from Pekin to Tung-Chow to find the latter city striped "like a cornfield after a plague of grasshoppers," reports: "Parties of soldiers of every nationality were roaming bout unrestricted and, presumably were doing much wanton destruction is fact, a contagion and ecstasy of brutality among those martial spirits, a degrading license, such as are too often an incident of war.

We read again: "Robbery and murder are so common that every respectable person one meets contributes stories from personal observation. Burning and pillage were the rule everywhere in city, town and country, and in all this revolt ing orgy the Russians led the revel."

ARTHUR SEWALL DEAD.

Shipbuilder and Dem Leader Expires. Arthur Sewall died at his st

home, Small Point, about twelve miles taken place of the houses of English- from Bath, Me., Wednesday morning. Death was due to apoplexy, the strok having been sustained Sunday. He was Mr. Sewall had not been in good health

interior and in America, have hith- for some time, although he was not con-



STREET AND CANAL IN SHANGHAL

erto refrained from aggressive action, be- sidered to be seriously ill. He had been lieving that the powers would effect the advsed by his physician as early as last egeneration of the government. One June to rest, and he attended the Demopowerful organization is distributing thousands of copies of a reform appear in the British colonies. The memorandum has been signed by 200 names for pre sentation to the British minister, implor ing the assistance of a reform govern ment It recommends establishing Nan kin as the capital and the selection of en ightened Chinese officials to administe the government, with foreign advisers. The people are disheartened at the re ported intention of the powers to with lraw from China.

DEWET WILL FIGHT ON.

He Has Nothing to Live For but Contest Invasion. Gen. Dewet has informed a promine citizen of Bloemfontein that he intends to fight on to the end. He says he has othing for which he sures to live except o continue to oppose the invaders of his ountry. His sons have been killed in he war and his wife has died heartbrok

The slege of Lad, brand has been rais d after several desperate attempts to capture the town and its little garrisof 150 British troops. The Boers who attacked Ladybrand are estimated to may numbered over 2,000 men. British were summoned to surrender, but refused, and from that time on were subjected to continual cannon and rifle fire The burghers twice tried to rush th British position. Probably the approach of a relief force saved the little garrison

A dispatch from London says that th var office received a dispatch from Lord Rober's giving an account of a slight en-gagement north of Pretoria, in which the Boers were driven off, losing a hundred ritles and a large supply of ammunition and a few prisoners. About the same time a party of Boers made an unsuccessful attack on the Johannesburg water works. More serious fighting took place on Monday in the mountain passes near Lydenberg, where Gen. Buller was fight-ing Botha all day. The burghers were about 2,000 strong, with several guns, and they seem to have held the Britisl in check, since the position was not caried by nightfall and a column was sent by Gen. Roberts to assist Buller. The Transvanl Republic, like the Or ange Free State, has been annexed by proclamation to the British Empire. Af er an heroic struggle against overwhelmng numbers the Boers find themselves without a country. A republic has been erushed. The proclamation of annexation does not mean that the war has ended.

all the rights of belligerents, are to be regarded as rebels against British au thority. The burghers, who decided elevonths ago to fight for their homes and their fatherland, have lost all,

loverament in a Year Disposes About 13,000,000 Acres. The annual report of the commiss the general land office will show that the receipts of the office during last year were between \$1,250,000 and \$1,500,000 nore than in any previous year, the returns from the sale of public lands amounting to almost \$5,000,000, the numof acres disposed of being about 13,-

BIG SALE OF PUBLIC LAND.

It means that hereafter the Boers, who

have been fighting for independence, with

000,000. The Interior Department has denied permission for grazing in the Yellowstone Park timber land reservation as a preeastion against forest fires.

cratic national convention in July agains the advice of his doctor. He appeared to have suffered no ill effects from the journey, however, and was passing the sum mer quietly at Small Point when the fatal stroke seized him. The unconsciousness which followed the attack continued until death came

Arthur Sewall, shipbuilder and ship wner. Democratic candidate of 1896 for the vice-presidency, was born in Bath, Me., Nov. 25, 1835. He was the son of William D. Sewall, who in 1823, began in Bath the business of shipbuilding. The family was noted in New England for several generations. Of this family was Judge Samuel Sewall, conspicuous in the early annals of Boston. Through a large part of this century the firm at Bath were the chief constructors of the "merchant marine" in this country.

Notes of Current Events. British navy is buying American coal. Strong fort will be built to protect our

land of Guam. English papers are working up another French invasion fright. Lehigh Valley Railroad has abolished newsboys from trains,

Sherman, Texas, denounced the work of the Akron, Ohio, mob. Battleship Alabama is fast: makes tween 16 and 17 knots for 61/2 hours. Bishop Moeller Installed in the Cathe lic cathedral, Cincinnati, with elaborate

Nicaragua is dead anxious to do any old thing to have the United States build the capal. Jesse Feary, a legless and armless in mate of the Cincinnati workhouse, wrote a letter with his teeth, asking for a par

Martin Herrion, Pittston, Pa., acci dentally put a dynamite cap in his pipe with some tobacco. He'll get well, but is terribly distigured. A fruit tree propagator has produced a

cedless apple. These new apples are superior in flavor to the ordinary kinds. High prices are being paid for the trees. An octopus has been added to the New York aquarium. It came from the waters around Bermuda, and measures 3 feet in length from tip to tip of its exrended arms. In each of the past three years the corn exported from the United States has exceeded all previous records \$74,000, 000 in 1898, \$68,977,000 in 1899, and \$85,

000 000 in 1900 A papal communication, issued at Rome, condemns and forbids the recitation in Catholic churches of the Queer Dowager Margherita's prayer in memory of Kine Humbert Eight handwriting experts who tool

part in the Molineux murder trial have

ned for \$50 a day and expenses in payment for their testimony. Total bill is several thousand dollars. "Count" Arthur Bingen, a well-known Wall street broker, was found dead in a lot. A bullet wound and a revolver told the story. Crazed by heat. He was handsome, highly polished and courtly.

A Florida man has purchased 300 acres of swamp land near Swan Bridges and will turn it rate a breeding place for alligators. Alligators are becoming scarce, owing to the activity of Northern hunters, and there is a stendy deman for alligator skin.

WASHINGTON LETTER

POLITICAL SITUATION VIEWED FROM THE CAPITAL

plonel Denby, the Alleged Democrat Who Announces that He Will Support McKinley, Has Long Peen ar Industrious Place-Hunter.

The Republicans announced with a great flourish of trumpets that Col. Denby, member of the former Philipoine commission, will support McKin-It was to be expected that he should. Denby served as minister to China hrough three administrations, first Cleveland, Harrison, and second Cleve- military achievements recall nothing and and then distinguished himself as which stamp him as a very remarkable most enthusiastic champion of the man, and yet he seems to consider himadministration's policy in the Philippines. Denby may have been a Gleveland Democrat at one period in his exsonce, but he has always been on the persons who have kept track of his peroocout to get places for Col. Deuby

and his relatives, no matter what administration was in power. It is an odd coincidence that since Denby has announced his fealty to Mc-Kinley, his nephew, Stephen Denby, has been appointed an agent of the imperial Chinese customs service on he recommendation of Sir Robert Hart, the Englishman who manages to firect the whole customs service in China. This appointment gives an interesting side light on the understanding between the administration and Great Britain. If any son of an Amercan citizen wants to get into the Chinese customs service he must have the approval of Sir Robert Hart or his apdication will not be considered. Sir Robert seems to be custodian of the "open door" and none may enter without his august permission.

This is not the first time that Col. Denby has secured lucrative places for his relatives. When he first went to China he secured the appointment of one son as secretary of the legation and another under Sir Robert Hart. It is unnecessary to add that Col. Denby has always had a most cordial under standing with Sir Robert Hart and this made Denby a specially good appointee of the first Philippine commission, be cause through him the administration could keep in touch with Great Britain without exciting suspicion at home. Denby a Place-Hunter.

Col. Denby's arguments in relation to the Philippines are expected to hold the Republicans in line. Thus far they have made Democratic converts. In he letter in which Denby announces ilmself as an imperalist Republican, e says, among other absurd things: "In this contest the Democrats stake helr all on the continuance of fighting. It strikes one as odd that a great party ould base its hopes of success on the

tilling and wounding of our troops." What nonsense. Who sent the troops o the Philippines? McKinley. Who provoked the opposition of the Filipinos? McKinley. Who keeps the troops there? McKinley. Who censors the news that the troops may be kept here longer? McKinley.

On the other hand, who protested against an imperial policy in the Philippines from the day the peace treaty was signed? The Democrats. Who declared that the Filipinos should be given independence and our troops withdrawn? The Democrats, Each Republican orator who takes the stump emphasizes the fact that his

ialism. Abuse of the Democratic poition is not argument and will not conrince the people that McKinley should be re-elected. A just, righteous and constitutional policy could be successfully defended against all attacks. But, for instance, here comes Senator Davis and declares that imperialism is no issue, merely "a broomstick ghost." If so, the country ought to quit paying war taxes to keep the ghost in evidence. It ought to spend the four millions a month now wasted in the Philippines on internal improvements. It ought to have home at once

whatever remnant there is of the 70,-

200 troops dying by scores in the Phil-

ppines from disease, climatic condilons and guerrilla fighting. Senator Davis dismisses militarism as a "bugbear." It is a bugbear that citizenship. is rapidly becoming a terrible reality. Four years ago we had a standing 1rmy of 25,000. Now we have 100,000. At this rate of increase we will rival the standing armies of continental Europe in another four years. And at the present moment we are paying out onethird the entire revenues of the country to support this "bugbear." Vell them as you will, imperialism and militarism are mighty expensive and mighty dangerous.

Then, too, the Republican orators are not at all accurate in their statements. Gen. Grosvenor spouts about the roops which were ready at Manila to go to the rescue of our citizens in China. The fact is, and the country has not forgotten it, that when the news came of the peril of our citizens in Pekin, only a beggarly few hundred soldiers and marines could be spared from our 70,000 troops quartered about Manila. Thousands of troops were aken from Cuba and every garrison in his country emptied to put 10,000 sol- him because he was so highly recom diers on the way to China. They have been arriving there from this country n shiploads for the last two months. Now when there is a lull in hostilities some of them are being temporarily diverted to Manila until Great Britain gives the word as to how and when and where she wants the co-operation of the administration in her territorygrabbing.

Issues Will Not Down. The Republican apathy is not to be

dispelled by claims which are absurd on their face. President McKinley would be obliged to give courageous frank and spirited defense of his polley to arouse the members of his party. His re-election is against tradition. For twenty years no party has re-elected its President for two continuous terms Besides the big hole made by the defection of the anti-imperialists from Republican ranks, there is the horde of isappointed office-seekers, who have nothing to hope even if McKinley is relected. There are the thousands who are angry and sore over his back-down | delphia Record. from his "plain duty" message in regard to Porto Rico. There are thouands of workmen thrown out of employment by the closing down of trustabsorbed factories and the masses who have to nay trust prices that the latter may be prosperous.

These and a dozen other issues stand in the way of re-election and the best ! Democrats to support Mr. Bryan .- Philorators of the Republican party spend adelphia Record. their time in assuring the people that imperialism is a myth and militarism Occurrences like that at Akron show a bogey and trusts not a political queshat where negroes are numerous in the North race feeling is quite as bitter as

" eddy the Terror." It is said the Republican campaign managers, now threatened with ner- ter what his crime may be. - Ruffalo yous prestration through fear of what Courier

Governor Roosevelt may say in his ampaign speeches, have at last hi upon the happy plan of arranging the Rough Rider's schedule so that he will speak successively at widely separated points. This will afford the Colonel opportunity for spectacular dashes back and forth across the country, which will delight his heart and fill him with the idea that he is strenuous and yet result in the least possible output of words.-Philadelphia Times.

Teddy Roosevelt said the Southern oldiers under Lee were the best America ever produced. Now he says that Democra;s are cowards. The Southern soldiers under Lee, their sons and ley in his campaign. Well, why not? grandsons, are still Democrats. How does he harmonize his utterances?-Kansas City Times.

The records of Roosevelt's civic and self a proper subject for the most abject here worship. The inordinate vanity of Roosevelt has disgusted many formances both before and since his nomination for the Vice Presidency.-Atlanta Journal. Imperialist "Arguments."

Governor Roosevelt said in his speec at St. Paul, "Study the Kansas City platform and you cannot help realizing that their policy is a policy of infamy," and that "they stand for lawlessne and disorder, for dishonesty and dis honor, for license and disaster at home

abroad." A prominent McKinleyite organ yes-

terday said: anarchistic plot for the assassination of President McKinley is a direct result I. Bryan and his followers." Such outrageous abuse of opponents

contempt for the administration cause. Yet, after all, abuse is about the only "imperialism teaches avarice, greed

MPERIALISM VS. DEMOCRACY. Filipino Text-Book. At the sociological conference recently held at Lake Bluff, Wis., Judge William Prentiss, of Chicago, spoke in part as follows: "It is strange to me that any one in the twentieth century should discuss imperialism. If any one four years ago would have been put aside as a mad-

> to patiently. "The principles of Democracy teach that all men have equal rights and should be free and left to govern themselves with their own consent. The principles of imperialism teach the; the great majority of men are incapal le of governing themselves, and presches the old doctrine of taking from him that has little, and giving that little to

man and would not have been listened

him that has much. "What crime have the Filipinos comnitted? When we went to war with Spain they did not dream that the American soldier would ever visit their shores except to benefit and upl them, free them from their bondage and help them gain their liberty.

"Who will say that the Philippine slanders shall be citizens and have granted them all rights of citizens? By legislation we have built a wall stronger and barder to knock down than the wall of China against the Filipines beoming citizens. We have said they are not like us. In preparing for his stragand cowardly shrinking from duty gle with Spain, what did Aguinaldo take for text-books? The Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, the Emancipation "It is not unfair to charge that the Proclamation and the last speech of Washington. These are what he took and taught his people, and they believof the incendiary tirades directed against the administration by William have been fighting for liberty, and yet have been fighting for liberty, and yet ome say they are unfit to govern themselves. Are not people who are able to will naturally excite anger, ridicule and fight for their liberty able to govern themselves?

HANNAH'S NIGHT MARE.



Teddy, the talking terror, haunts him even in his dreams,-New York Journal

"argument" the imperialists have left. determination to obtain what belo Therefore they resort to abuse at home. to some one else. On the other hand just as they resort to the censorship Democracy says every man has a right abroad, in a desperate effort to intimi- to choose for himself, uplift his station date the citizens of the United States; in life, be a man. "McKinley has said that the mass of to prevent just and proper criticism of their policy, which is the privilege of the islanders are willing to be governcitizens of a republic, although denied ed. I admit that a portion are the inin monarchical lands; to deprive the norant, the lazy, shiftless and the compeople, if possible, of a knowledge of the facts and realities of the McKinleymercial. But the workingman, the patriots, the middle class, who felt that they could stand death but bondage ite imperialistic program. It is in minnever, are the men who are doing the gled fear and desperation that the imfighting. In the early struggles of our perialists cry "coward," "traitor," "anarchist" at the other half of American own country did we wait for the con-

Denby Flopped Two Years Ago.

Charles Denby has published a letter

Democrat. For over two years Mr.

the President, and for his services as

a member of the commission which

in the War Department and also

member of the first Philippine commis

sion Mr. Denby has received from Mr.

provided by Congress for war pur-

With Neely carefully tled up by Re-

publican judges so he escapes extradi-

tion to Cuba and with Rathbone out

on ball furnished by an accommodat-

ing Spanish gentleman who admires

mended by Mark Hanna and his other

friends, and with the Republican ma

ority of the Senate committee abso

utely refusing to begin an investiga

tion into the Cuban scandals, there is

every encouragement for those Re-

he "colonial" branch of the govern-

ment service to hold high carnival.-

Barbarous American Tariff.

No other government in the world but

that of the United States has so barbar-

ons a tariff as to make it necessary t

maintain in foreign ports an expensive

train of detectives to ferret out con-

emplated frauds upon the custom

ouse revenues. In spite of all the vig-

ilance of this detective corps it is prob-

able that ten smugglers run the custon

house gauntlet with their contraband

wares to one who is caught. In this

contraband traffic is a large invisible

factor not to be accounted for in the

balance of foreign commerce,-Phila-

The Republican newspapers bardly

ow what to say about the silver Re-

sublicans who have come out for Me

Kinley. To credit them with a return

of reason would be to admit that free

Not a Sectional Episode

In an Awkward Pilemma

Atlanta Constitution.

poses.-Hartford, Conn., Times.

sent of the lazy, the shiftless, the commercial? "If this spirit of imperialism rules we will become as the Roman Empire did. pposing and criticising Mr. Bryan and She called it expansion: she expanded leclaring that Mr. McKinley ought to with the sword and soon became an be re-elected. All the Republican paempire, and an empire cannot exist pers allude to Mr. Denby as a lifelong within a republic." Alschuler a Sure Winner. Denby has been a loyal supporter of

There is little reason to question the solidity of the foundation of the belief now becoming prevalent that Samuel whitewashed the scandals of Algerism Alsehuler, Democratic nominee for Governor of Illinois, will carry that State for his party by a substantial ma-McKinley a very large amount of jority. Mr. Alschuler is unquestionmoney paid out of the emergency funds ably making a forceful and vote-compelling campaign. It is now said of him that he gets closer to the people than any man known in Illinois public life for many years. It is natural that he should. He is a man of the people, plain, honest, intense in his American ism. He is young and vigorous, earnest in his convictions, sincere in his devo tion to the public good. Such men are apt to appeal strongly to the people. St. Louis Republic.

Indiana Lost to McKinley. Every factory in Indiana is filled with ocialists, and they are men who are willing to vote the socialist ticket publican henchmen who have gone into though hopeless of victory. Of course, both parties have suffered from this movement, but recent elections have shown that the Republicans have suffered more than the Democrats, especially in the gas belt, where a large majerity of the factory workers were Republicans until they became socialists. The State committee of the Social Democrats is claiming a vote of 6,000 for its ticket at the coming election, and there is good reason to believe that the estimate is little over the truth.-Louisville Courier-Journal.

> William E. Mason, the junior Republican United States Senator from Illinois, is not to appear as a platform orator in the McKinley interest. He is opposed to imperialism and has frankly condemned the policy of the administration in the Philippines. The Hanna campaigners say that there is no such issue as imperialism, yet they take from the stump a United States Senator who is with them on every other issue!-Albany Argus.

silver is dead, and to own up to the latter fact would be to encourage gold Two Embarrassing Occurrences Just about the time the Northern press had caught the key and were walling in some barmony for the colored people of North Carolina something happened in New York, where Roosevelt is Governor, and in Ohio, the home at the South. Very seldom is there an of McKinley. This is rather embarattempt to lynch a white man, no matrassing and will change some of the plane of the committee on denuncies tion.-Cedar Rapide Gazette